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SUBJ: R/V ERIN LEDDY-JONES FISH LARVAE STUDIES -

JULY - AUGUST 1976

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1. FORMAL CRUISE CLEARANCE RECEIVED FROM GOM FOR R/V ERIN
LEDDY-JONES SUBJECT TO FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

(1) THE PERMIT IS NON-TRANSFERABLE AND MAY ONLY BE USED BY
THE DESIGNATED PARTIES.

(2) THE PERMIT WILL BE VALID FOR THE CRUISE TO BE CARRIED
OUT FROM JULY 24TH TO AUGUST 30TH, 1976. FROM JULY 21ST
TO AUGUST 7TH THE VESSEL MAY DO ITS WORK OUTSIDE OF THE
PORT OF VERACRUZ, EACH TRIP LASTING 3 TO 4 HOURS.

(3) THE CRUISE WILL AIM TO STUDY LARVAE FORMATIONS OF
CERTAIN SPECIES SUCH AS SHAD, BONE FISH, AND EEL,
DISTRIBUTION, ABUNDANCE, AND CYCLIC VARIATION OF THE
LARVAE WILL BE IDENTIFIED BY X-RAY TO ESTABLISH CRITERIA
OF IDENTIFICATION; THE PROCESSES OF OSMOSIS OF THE
LARVAE AND THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT WILL BE EXAMINED; HOW
THE LARVAE OBTAIN FOOD IN THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT WILL
BE DETERMINED.

(4) METHODS FOR COLLECTION THAT DO NOT HARM THE SPECIES NOR
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ALTER THE ECOLOGY OF THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT MUST BE USED.

(5) THE EMBASSY IS OBLIGATED TO SEND TO THE SECRETARIAT OF
FOREING RELATIONS FOUR COPIES OF PHOTOGRAPHS, INFORMATION
AND FILMS AS WELL AS PUBLICATIONS RESULTING FROM THIS CRUISE.
FURTHERMORE, THE GOM INFORMED THE EMBASSY THAT AS IN OTHER
EMBARKATIONS OF THIS NATURE, THIS ONE WILL BE SUBJECT TO
INSPECTIONS BY THE MEXICAN NAVY.

2. COPY OF GOM NOTE LISTING ABOVE CONDITIONS PROVIDED
DAVID SMITH, TEXAS MARINE BIOMEDICAL INSTITUTE.
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